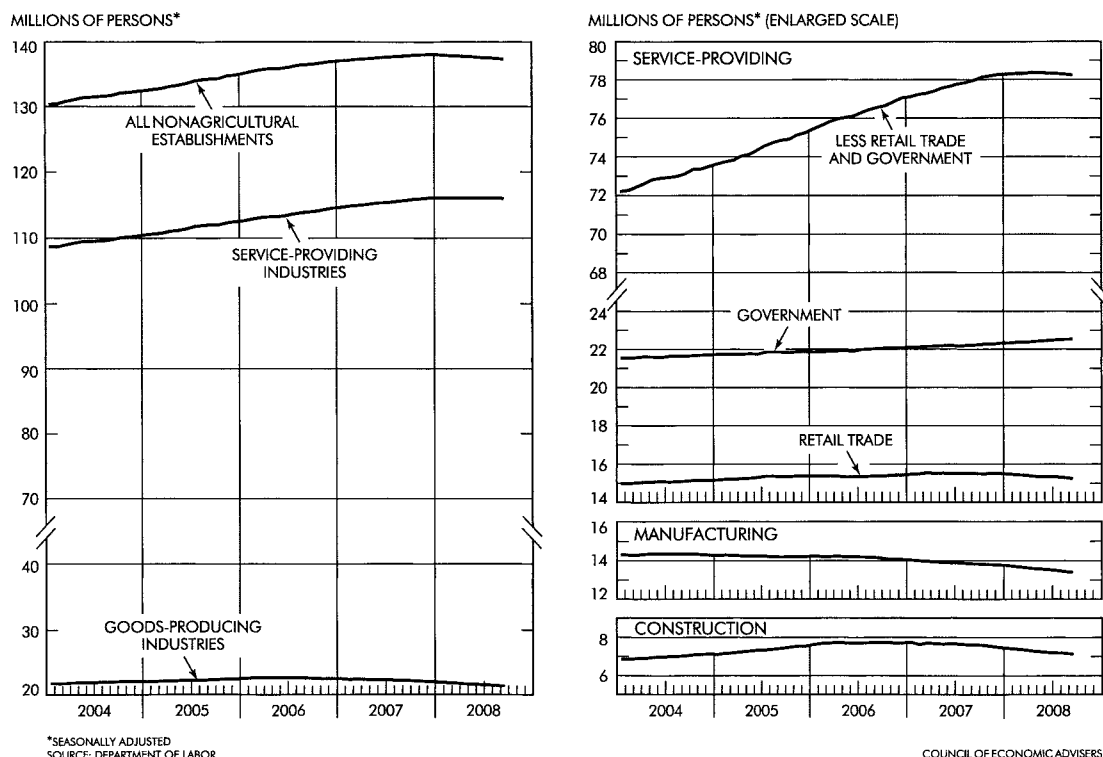


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey fell by 159,000 in September.



[Thousands of wage and salary workers; ¹ monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Goods-producing industries			Service-providing industries										
		Total ²	Construction	Manufacturing	Total	Trade, transportation, and utilities		Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	Government	
						Total ³	Retail trade							Total	Federal
1998	125,930	24,354	6,149	17,560	101,576	25,186	14,609	3,218	7,462	15,147	14,446	11,232	4,976	19,909	2,772
1999	128,993	24,465	6,545	17,322	104,528	25,771	14,970	3,419	7,648	15,957	14,798	11,543	5,087	20,307	2,769
2000	131,785	24,649	6,787	17,263	107,136	26,225	15,280	3,630	7,687	16,666	15,109	11,862	5,168	20,790	2,865
2001	131,826	23,873	6,826	16,441	107,952	25,983	15,239	3,629	7,808	16,476	15,645	12,036	5,258	21,118	2,764
2002	130,341	22,557	6,716	15,259	107,784	25,497	15,223	3,395	7,847	15,976	16,199	11,986	5,372	21,513	2,766
2003	129,999	21,816	6,735	14,510	108,183	25,287	14,917	3,188	7,977	15,987	16,588	12,173	5,401	21,583	2,761
2004	131,435	21,882	6,976	14,315	109,553	25,533	15,058	3,118	8,031	16,394	16,953	12,493	5,409	21,621	2,730
2005	133,703	22,190	7,336	14,226	111,513	25,959	15,280	3,061	8,153	16,954	17,372	12,816	5,395	21,804	2,732
2006	136,086	22,531	7,691	14,155	113,556	26,276	15,353	3,038	8,328	17,566	17,826	13,110	5,438	21,974	2,732
2007	137,623	22,221	7,614	13,884	115,402	26,608	15,491	3,029	8,308	17,962	18,327	13,474	5,491	22,203	2,727
2007: Sept	137,837	22,138	7,589	13,822	115,699	26,649	15,487	3,031	8,294	18,000	18,451	13,552	5,495	22,227	2,721
Oct	137,977	22,101	7,577	13,797	115,876	26,644	15,469	3,027	8,283	18,070	18,490	13,604	5,496	22,262	2,722
Nov	138,037	22,049	7,520	13,794	115,988	26,693	15,513	3,022	8,260	18,079	18,522	13,628	5,506	22,278	2,728
Dec	138,078	21,976	7,465	13,772	116,102	26,658	15,488	3,018	8,252	18,131	18,568	13,635	5,507	22,333	2,735
2008: Jan	138,002	21,907	7,426	13,737	116,095	26,631	15,472	3,014	8,244	18,101	18,617	13,644	5,508	22,336	2,717
Feb	137,919	21,816	7,382	13,690	116,103	26,579	15,429	3,016	8,231	18,073	18,665	13,660	5,517	22,362	2,725
Mar	137,831	21,737	7,343	13,644	116,094	26,552	15,401	3,013	8,231	18,014	18,709	13,676	5,522	22,377	2,726
Apr	137,764	21,628	7,284	13,592	116,136	26,496	15,356	3,007	8,229	18,031	18,757	13,690	5,525	22,401	2,734
May	137,717	21,577	7,246	13,571	116,140	26,451	15,332	3,002	8,226	17,982	18,820	13,679	5,527	22,453	2,740
June	137,617	21,491	7,196	13,527	116,126	26,431	15,324	2,997	8,213	17,927	18,891	13,679	5,525	22,463	2,744
July ¹	137,550	21,437	7,173	13,487	116,113	26,393	15,302	2,988	8,206	17,904	18,935	13,655	5,530	22,502	2,750
Aug ¹	137,477	21,380	7,160	13,431	116,097	26,356	15,277	2,983	8,201	17,861	18,994	13,645	5,524	22,533	2,747
Sept ¹	137,318	21,303	7,125	13,380	116,015	26,298	15,233	2,980	8,184	17,834	19,019	13,628	5,530	22,542	2,750

¹ Data from the establishment survey. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and private household workers. Data from the household survey shown on p. 11 include those workers and also count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off. In the series shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll, in contrast to the series shown on p. 11 where persons are counted only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. See *Employment and Earnings* for details.

² Includes natural resources and mining, not shown separately.

³ Includes wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

NOTE.—Data classified by industry based on the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For details see *Employment and Earnings*.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.